



## A Message from President Michele Sellitto:

Once again, the Foreign Policy Association (FPA) of Harrisburg is pleased to co-host the annual International Fellows Reception on November 17th with the United States Army War College. It's an event you won't want to miss! Where else can you meet and greet such a distinguished group of senior-level military officers and their spouses from every part of the world on one most enjoyable, sociable evening? There are 74 officers in the current class from 70 foreign countries. The reception is certainly one of the special benefits of membership in the FPA.

What is the International Fellows Program? Each year, the U.S. Army Chief of Staff invites his counterparts in about 80 foreign countries to send one or more qualified officers to participate in a one-year resident program at the U.S. Army War College. If eligible, the officers can graduate with a master of strategic studies degree. Participants are designated as fellows rather than students because they are expected to offer insight and alternate opinions on course material, current events, and other aspects of national power from the points of view of their respective countries and cultures.

International Fellows spend the year focusing on three facets of the program: researching, studying and writing on topics of significance to them professionally or of interest to their own countries; gaining a balanced view of the United States, its culture, and institutions; and developing relationships, both personal and professional.

Of the 74 current fellows, 32 arrived in April to attend a preparation course focusing on reading and writing in English at the graduate school level as well as required source citations and formatting. The remaining 42 fellows arrived in June.

Better than 60 percent of the 1,591 International Fellows graduates over the years have gone on to become general officers in their respective countries. Graduation for the Class of 2017 is scheduled for June 9.

As FPA members, you should have received an invitation in the mail for the IF event which requires advanced prepaid reservations. Should you need further information, please contact Ron Pontius at [ronpon@comcast.net](mailto:ronpon@comcast.net).

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## The 40th Annual International Fellows Reception

U.S. Army War College

November 17, 2016  
6 to 8 pm

Letort View Community Center  
313 Lovell Avenue  
Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania

Buffet-Refreshments Included  
Parking Adjacent to Letort View

FPA Members \$30, Guests \$35  
Make checks payable to The Foreign Policy  
Association of Harrisburg. Payment/reservations  
must be received by November 7.  
Please note the deadline extension.

### International Fellows Class of 2017

Representing the following countries:

**Albania - Armenia - Australia  
Bangladesh - Bosnia & Herzegovina  
Brazil (2) - Bulgaria - Burkina Faso  
Cambodia - Canada - Chad - Chile  
Colombia - Congo - Croatia - Czech Republic  
Denmark - Djibouti - Egypt  
El Salvador - Estonia - Ethiopia  
Finland - France - Georgia  
Germany - Ghana - Greece  
India - Indonesia (2) - Israel - Italy  
Jamaica - Japan - Jordan  
Korea - Kosovo - Kuwait  
Lebanon - Lithuania - Malaysia  
Mali - Mongolia - Morocco  
Nepal - Netherlands - New Zealand  
Nigeria - Norway - Pakistan (2)  
Papua New Guinea - Peru - Philippines  
Poland - Qatar - Romania - Rwanda  
Saudi Arabia (2) - Senegal  
Slovak Republic - South Africa - Spain  
Taiwan - Tanzania - Togo - Tunisia  
Ukraine - United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom - Vietnam**

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